

CITY OF RALEIGH SUES STANDARD

Oil Company Charged With Violation of Anti-Trust Laws—Other News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., November 30.—Much interest centers in the hearing before Police Justice Stronach in the City Court to-morrow morning, in which the Standard Oil Company is to be the defendant in a case charging the great oil concern with the violation of the North Carolina anti-trust law. The suit is instituted by City Attorney Walter Clark, Jr., at the instance of Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, who had the City Attorney instead of the solicitor of the district to institute the suit, because the City Court of Raleigh has by special act exclusive jurisdiction.

The facts alleged against the Standard Oil Company are that prior to last January the Standard was selling oil in Raleigh at 11-1/2 cents, that early in the present year the Indian Oil Company procured a lease to do business in North Carolina, and established tanks in Raleigh; that at that time the Standard's oil was being sold at the same price in all the surrounding territory; that a little later the Standard began cutting the price, until now it is down to 7-1/4 cents in Raleigh, while in surrounding towns it has only been reduced to 9-1/2 cents. The allegation is that these cuts are purely with a view to preventing the Indian Oil Company from getting a business footing, the latter never having cut below the Standard Oil prices.

The prosecution, at the instance of the Attorney-General, denies the explanation by the Standard that the great increase in the use of gasoline has cut down the demand for kerosene, thereby cheapening it.

On the other hand, it is the allegation that the real motive of the Standard in this war in prices is to destroy the Indian Oil Company, and thereafter after its higher prices without competition, in violation of subsection B of the anti-trust law. Also the charge is that subsections (c) and (d) are being violated, through cutting prices to drive out competition, as a preliminary to maintaining higher prices when freed from the competition.

This suit has been impending for some time, as the evident rate war on oil prices by the Standard developed. City Attorney Clark complains that he is seriously hampered in his preparation of the case by the defect in the law that makes no provision for expenses of the prosecuting attorney in the preparation of such difficult suits, and also no provision for legal assistance. It is probable that Attorney-General Bickett will appear with City Attorney Clark.

The State Board of Elections met today and named its three Democratic members—Colonel Wilson G. Lamb, chairman; J. B. Elliott, J. C. Clifford, and one of the two Republican members, Clarence Call, as the board of canvassers to canvass the election returns of the November election, this work to be done to-morrow.

A charter was issued to-day for the Atlantic and North Carolina Industrial Institute (Inc.), of James City, the negro suburb of Newbern. The purpose is the maintenance of schools for negroes in that territory.

W. A. Madlock has been made permanent receiver for the Acme Drug Company, of this city, his bond being fixed at \$10,000. The company was first organized in February, 1909, for a wholesale drug business, with \$11,775 capital paid in.

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FUGGING CHAIN ABOUT WENDLING

Commonwealth Introduces Its Most Important Evidence in Murder Trial.

Louisville, Ky., November 30.—What the Commonwealth considers among its more important testimony against Wendling, on trial for the murder of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, was given to-day by Father Schurmann, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, and James M. Peyton, a meter reader. Father Schurmann testified that on the day Alma Kellner disappeared he noticed an unpleasant odor coming from the furnace. He asked Wendling, who was janitor of the church, what caused the unusual smell, and said Wendling replied he was "burning rags." Other witnesses testified to seeing the child in the church a few days before, and members of the Kellner family identified clothing found with charred and dismembered portions of the child's body in a cellar under a music room of the church, as that worn by her the day she disappeared.

Peyton testified that for six years he had read a gas meter in the music room once a month, but after the disappearance of Alma Kellner, Wendling refused to allow him to enter the room until Peyton threatened to complain to Father Schurmann. The trial will be resumed to-morrow.

UNKNOWN TUG IN DISTRESS.

Revenue Cutter Seminole Leaves Wilmington to Aid Vessel.

Wilmington, N. C., November 30.—The revenue cutter Seminole, in response to a message from Norfolk, Va., left this afternoon for Ocracoke Inlet, on the North Carolina coast, to the assistance of an unknown tug, reported in distress, and believed to be the Albatross, of New York, which proceeded to sea from Southport, N. C., Monday.

Years Felt for Tug's Safety.

Norfolk, Va., November 30.—With her rubber gone and with a crew of sixteen on board, the tug Albatross lies at anchor off Ocracoke, awaiting the arrival of the tug Margaret, which left Norfolk this afternoon to go to the assistance of the helpless craft. The Albatross is owned by P. Dougherty, and on account of a northwest storm, which is reported coming up the coast, there are some fears expressed in marine circles for the safety of the tug.

The Albatross is commanded by Captain H. H. Hickman, of Norfolk. She was bound to Norfolk from Southport, N. C.

ATLANTIC FLEET WHIPPED BY GALE

Cherbourg, November 30.—A fierce gale is raging along the coast, and the battleships of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet have been forced to stand off shore under full pressure. It is reported to-night that an American picket boat has been sunk and seven men lost.

A launch from the battleship Louisiana to-day made a gallant rescue of the crew of a launch from the French armored cruiser Duplex, which was swamped by the heavy seas. Many of the American bluejackets are ashore, being unable to get back to their ships.

Entertained at Brest.

Brest, November 30.—The municipality of Brest gave a brilliant entertainment and ball at the City Hall this evening in honor of Captain Charles E. Howard, commander of the fourth division of the United States Atlantic fleet, and the other officers.

In a statement issued to-day, Judge Thornton announced that if elected, he will vote for the protection of Louisiana's three great industries—sugar, rice and lumber—and added that he would do anything possible to further protective legislation for the cotton producers.

STANDS IN FAVOR OF PROTECTION

Baton Rouge, La., November 30.—A concurrent resolution was adopted to-day by the Senate and the House inviting the candidates for United States Senator to succeed the late Senator McEnry to address the Louisiana General Assembly Monday, giving their views on the tariff and the proposed Panama Exposition.

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The Weather

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair, Thursday and Friday, continued cold; brisk northwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
8 A. M. temperature..... 28
Humidity..... 92
Wind, direction..... Southwest
Wind, velocity..... 5
Weather..... Partly cloudy
12 noon temperature..... 38
3 P. M. temperature..... 37
Maximum temperature up to 6
Minimum temperature up to 6
P. M. temperature..... 38
Mean temperature..... 32
Normal temperature..... 42
Deficiency in temperature..... 12
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 162
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 248
Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 2.02
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... 2.06

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather.
Charlotte..... 32 40 Clear
Raleigh..... 32 40 Clear
Washington..... 32 40 Clear
Wilmington..... 40 48 Clear
Norfolk..... 36 40 Clear
Hatteras..... 40 46 Clear
Jacksonville..... 46 44 Clear
Augusta..... 38 44 Cloudy
Savannah..... 42 42 Clear
Tallahassee..... 36 42 Clear
Boston..... 36 42 P. cloudy
Atlantic City..... 34 42 Clear
New York..... 34 38 Clear
Montgomery..... 44 50 Clear
Memphis..... 40 46 Clear
New Orleans..... 60 64 P. cloudy
Atlanta..... 34 38 Clear
Tampa..... 54 60 Clear
Key West..... 66 72 Cloudy
Buffalo..... 34 32 Clear
Cleveland..... 32 36 Clear
Kansas..... 28 34 Clear
Oklahoma..... 36 42 Clear
Louisville..... 34 38 Clear
Memphis..... 36 40 Clear

RAILROAD BONDS LEAD WHOLE LIST

More of Them Held by Banks Than Any Other Securities.

Washington, D. C., November 30.—Railroad bonds lead the list of the securities held by the banks of the United States, according to figures which were prepared and made public by Comptroller of the Currency Murray to-day.

The total holdings of bonds, stocks and other securities held by all the banks in the United States are \$1,723,000,000, and, according to Mr. Murray's calculations, more than one-fourth—\$1,435,100,000—are railroad bonds. The banks hold \$42,000,000 of bonds of public service corporation bonds, other than railroad, and \$308,000,000 of other kinds. They also hold \$28,000,000 of stocks.

The combined banks hold more than \$218,000,000 of warrants, judgments, claims and other securities. More than \$200,000,000 of foreign bonds and securities are also held. The premium on all bonds and stocks held by banks amount to \$26,000,000.

The State banks are the largest holders of all the securities, with \$311,400,000 in all. State banks are also the largest holders of railroad bonds, having \$115,640,000.

WILBURN—STOKES.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Carterville, Va., November 30.—A very pretty marriage was celebrated this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Muddy Creek Church, Powhatan county, when Miss Beulah Stokes was married to Brownie Wilburn, Dr. John R. Bagby, pastor of the church, officiated. An elaborate reception was given to-night at Mrs. Stokes's, the bride's mother, in honor of the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn will make their home at Belmead, Powhatan county.

BUDGET PRUNED MANY MILLIONS

Taft's Economy Dictum Saves Vast Sum of Money to Country.

Washington, D. C., November 30.—President Taft's pressure on Cabinet officers and others yesterday in connection with government estimates for the next fiscal year resulted in a reduction of \$14,000,000, it was announced to-day.

The estimates already had been closely pruned under former orders from the President. The \$14,000,000 cut brings things down to the bone, it is stated.

The President has no thought of stopping with the minimizing of estimates. He will use his strongest efforts with the appropriation committees of Congress to lop off appropriations wherever possible.

He has assurance from Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders that they will join him in the economy-efficiency crusade he has already entered upon, both as to estimates and appropriations, and to administration of the government service.

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Scarf Pins, in all shapes and designs, from \$1 to \$35.
Solid Gold Signet Pins at \$1.
Gold Hat Pins, (Signet) at \$1.50 to \$3.50.
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SHIPPERS PILING UP THEIR COMPLAINTS

They Insist That Increase of Freight Rates Will Seriously Interfere With Their Business. Say It Is Not Necessary.

Washington, D. C., November 30.—The testimony in the Eastern trunk line freight advance case was virtually concluded by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, after many witnesses for the shippers had agreed that the proposed increases would localize competition, hurt the Western market for Eastern goods and otherwise seriously interfere with their business. The pending suspension of the proposed advances is until February 1 next, and meantime, on January 2, the arguments of counsel will be made and the commission may be prepared to render its decision by the expiration of the present extension.

Some perfunctory testimony to-morrow will close the evidence. The proceedings is one of the most important ever undertaken by the commission, involving increased rates of from \$27,000,000 upward in the section east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers.

Witnesses who to-day supported the shippers' protest included heads of the Western Air Brake Company, the Railway Business Association, American Locomotive Company, shoe and leather, drug, cotton piece goods and other enterprises.

Clifford Thorne, of Washington, Iowa State railway commissioner-elect, counsel for the Corn Belt Agricultural Association and the Farmers' Grain Dealers' Association, contended that in four States alone, covered by an exhaustive investigation he had made, the railroads had over-capitalized by \$100,000,000. This was based on a statistical summary of the annual physical valuations of 135 properties having a combined capitalization of more than \$1,000,000,000.

Mr. Thorne contended that railway net earnings have been increasing faster than their expenses, and that the credit of the roads was good.

"You trouble to the commission," was the only consolation President John S. Lawrence, of the Lawrence Company, of Boston and New York, testified he received from the railroads when he tried to talk to them about the advances which meant \$70,000 increased cost annually to his cotton piece goods selling agency.

Edwin F. Robes, of Boston, candy manufacturer, contended that candy is a necessity and not a luxury. Attorney Butterfield, for the New York Central lines, forced him to say that he saw no reason why sugar, which figured in the proposed advance and a big factor in the candy business, should not bear its fair share of the increase. He said the increases would take off half of his quarter of a cent profit on the 6 and 8-cent-a-pound candy.

Charles L. Schwartz, of St. Louis, representing the National and Western Associations of Shoe Wholesalers, testified that the increased cost would be put upon the dealers, and that it would ultimately reach the consumers on certain medium and low grades of shoes.

Many other witnesses from Boston, Worcester, Philadelphia and elsewhere added to the complaints of injustice of the increases.

GRAHAME-WHITE SAILS

With Him Go's the Gordon Bennett International Speed Trophy.

New York, November 30.—Claude Grahame-White sailed for England to-day, and with him went the Gordon Bennett international speed trophy, which he lifted from the keeper of the trophy at the recent international meet at Belmont Park. He gave a summary of the trend of aviation in general, and the development in this country in particular.

"It's when we get a speed of 150 to 200 miles an hour that the fun will begin," he said. "We are not going to adopt flying as a practical means of travel until it has been made faster than other modes of transit now in existence. It will be the key to the door to war. The possibilities of war in the air, he believes, are too horrible for civilization to contemplate.

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FORMER GRIDIRON STAR IS KILLED

Edward Wainwright, Dartmouth Graduate, Found With Long Gash in Head.

Cincinnati, O., November 30.—Edward Wainwright, of Hanover, N. H., a former Dartmouth College football player, was found unconscious in an alley here to-day, and died while being removed to a hospital. There was a gash four inches long over his left eye, and this is believed to have caused his death. Friends of Wainwright, who identified the body, believe he was foully dealt with, while the police are of the opinion that his death was due to an attack.

Wainwright came to Cincinnati from Hanover two years ago to work for the Union Gas and Electric Company. He was graduated from Dartmouth in the class of 1901, and was a star half-back of the team of 1900.

PENSION PROVIDED FOR STEEL WORKERS

New York, November 30.—Judge Elbert H. Gary announced to-day that, beginning January 1, 1911, the United States Steel Corporation will pay three classes of old age pensions to those of its employees who have served with either the parent company or its subsidiaries for twenty years or more. The income for these pensions will be derived from the United States Steel Corporation and Carnegie joint fund, to which all employees contribute, and the division into classes will be as follows:

First. Pensions by compulsory retirement, granted to employees who have been twenty years or longer in the service and have reached the age of seventy years for men and sixty years for women.

Second. Pensions by retirement at request, granted to employees who have been twenty years or longer in the service and have reached the age of sixty years for men and fifty years for women.

Third. Pensions for permanent incapacity, granted to employees who have been twenty years or more in the service and have become permanently and totally incapacitated through no fault of their own.

No pension more than \$1,200 a year will be allowed and none of less than \$12 a month. Between these extremes 1 per cent of the regular monthly pay received during the last ten years of service will be allowed for each year of total service. For instance, an employee who has been twenty-five years in the service, and for the last ten years has received a regular monthly wage of \$60 a month, will receive a pension allowance of \$15 a month.

The United States Steel Corporation has a pension fund of \$3,000,000, and the Carnegie fund, established in 1901 by Andrew Carnegie, amounts to \$1,000,000, so that the joint principal available will be \$2,000,000.

ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Ashland, Va., November 30.—An interesting wedding was celebrated to-night in the Ashland Presbyterian Church, when Miss Margaret Caskie Miller, daughter of Mrs. Frank Wright, was married to James Ligon Price, of Chase City, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. A. Appleby. The church was prettily decorated with palms and candles, and Mrs. Fleming Fox played as the processional the march from "Lohengrin," and as the recessional Mendelssohn's wedding march, and during the ceremony "The Angel's Serenade." The bride's gown was of duchess satin, with old lace and a garniture of pearls, and her veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses. Mrs. Lutch Lancaster, the dame of honor, wore white radium silk with old passementerie trimmings, and her flowers were white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor, Miss Sue Reeve Wright, wore pink crepe de chine, with crystal trimmings, and carried pink roses.

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